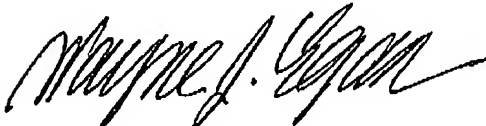


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REMARKS

1. Claims 1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 12-13, 18-19, 21 and 52-63 are pending. In response to the Final Office Action mailed 08/08/2006, the applicant hereby amends his claims.
2. Claims 1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 12-13, 18-19, 21 and 57 hereby are canceled, thus leaving claims 58-63 pending. Claims 58-62 hereby are amended.
3. The Final Office Action at page 10, paragraph numbered 17, states that claim 59 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim 57 and any intervening claims.
4. In response to the Final Office Action statement in 3 above, the applicant hereby amends claim 59 to fully conform and agree with the Examiner's instructions. As a result, now this claim 59 is allowable.
5. Also, the applicant hereby amends claims 58 and 60-63 so as to make these claims dependent on their common parent claim 59. As a result, now these dependent claims 58 and 60-63 also are allowable as depending on their common parent claim 59 which, as explained in 4 above, is itself allowable.
6. As a result of the amendments in 4-5 above, now the remaining claims 58-63 are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance.



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